

## Most Important Dates ECER 2026

ERC	17 - 18 Aug 2026	
ECER	18 - 21 Aug 2026	
<b>Important Dates ECER 2026</b>		<b>Comments</b>
01.12.2025	Submission starts	
31.01.2026	Submission ends	
01.04.2026	Review results announced	
01.04.2026	Registration starts	
15.05.2026	Early bird ends	
25.06.2026	Presentation times announced	
30.06.2026	Presenters' Registration Deadline	
<b>Early Conference Preparations</b>		
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>What ?</b>	<b>Comments</b>
30 October	<b>Link Convenor/Co-convenor updates to Office ASAP after ECER</b> Minutes of NW meeting at ECER to Office	<i>New link and co-convenors: name, email, affiliation and photo</i>
30 October	Annual Report Survey completed N.B: This is NOT the survey done during ECER which refers to ECER only, but a more general, while still short, survey.	<i>Office sends LINK</i>
30 October	Special Calls for upcoming ECER sent to Office, if NW plans to do one	<a href="https://eera-ecer.de/networks/network-procedures/support-for-link-convenors-and-reviewers">Office will send a template and one can be found here: https://eera-ecer.de/networks/network-procedures/support-for-link-convenors-and-reviewers</a>
15 November	Confirm REVIEWERS/programme committee members to Office by sending the updated excel file of all those who should receive an invitation to review	<i>List of your ECER 2025 reviewers was sent to you 22 August, if needed again, ask Doretta dow@eera.eu</i>
30 November	Inform Office who should assign reviewers (Office or Link Convenors), which review form to use (long or short) how reviews are to be sent out (with or without comments)	<a href="mailto:wegscheider@eera-ecer.de">Email this information to Angelika wegscheider@eera-ecer.de</a> <i>Office will send a request to do so.</i>

Reviewing, Programme Planning & Network Seminar		
Deadline	What ?	Comments
1 Feb - 10 Feb	Assign submissions to reviewers, inform reviewers they can begin reviewing. (The sooner the submissions are assigned, the more time the reviewers have to review.)	<i>LCs who assign submissions to reviewers inform Office when complete, <b>Office sends "Reviewing begins" bulkmail</b></i>
Shortly before reviewing starts	Office sends general guidelines to reviewers in the "Reviewing begins" bulkmail. Some networks write to their reviewers to remind them of important aspects specific to their network (optional).	
10 February – 15 March	Reviewing phase	
28 February	EERA Sessions	<i>Office invites LCs to suggest EERA sessions</i>
15 March – 29 March	Link Convenors set the final status. For Rejections: Use the "Programme Committee Feedback" and/or Meta-review function, so as to guarantee balanced and well-worded feedback	
on 01 April	First round reviewing results send out (Office)	
ASAP after 1 April	Reassign redirected proposals (second round reviewing) Unless requested not to by the link convenors, Office will use random assignment to assign reviewers to the redirected proposals.	<i>N.B. Redistribution as soon as possible</i>
15 April	Reviewing deadline 2nd round	
20 April	Results 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of reviewing out (Office)	
30 April	Submit ideas for Tuesday Morning Workshops	<a href="https://eera-ecer.de/networks/network-procedures/support-for-link-convenors-and-reviewers">Office will send a template and one can be found here: https://eera-ecer.de/networks/network-procedures/support-for-link-convenors-and-reviewers</a>
30 April	Inform Office if you would like to have the chairperson survey (where we ask if people are willing to act as chairperson) sent to your presenters	<a href="mailto:dow@eera.eu">dow@eera.eu</a>
07 - 08 May 2026 (Thu- FR)	<b>1,5 days Link Convenors Meeting in Berlin</b> Develop ideas for joint sessions with other networks	<i>Office will ask you to send your suggestions for Joint Sessions a couple of days before the Network Seminar.</i>
25 May	Drafted Programmes to be finished	

25 May- 24 June	Clear conflicts and time restraints (quick responses to Office, please),	
	Start assigning Chairpersons (have them assigned ideally before 1 July)	
26 June	Presentation times announced (Office)	
30 June	Registration Deadline ( Office cancels Papers with no authors registered and prepares exports of programmes)	
30 June	IDEALLY: have Chairpersons assigned	
5 - 15 July (approx)	Rework of programmes after withdrawals, taking into account charring conflicts (need to be solved) & and requests for re-schedulings (optional).	
briefly before ECER	Some networks write to all accepted authors in their network to welcome them, highlight certain issues, etc. (optional)	
<b>During The Conference</b>		
during ECER	Organise the Network meeting. A good idea would be to develop the meeting agenda and have it in the conference programme.	<i>Office will send you an excel file of your NW's current reviewers for your use during the NW meeting (optional)</i>
during ECER	Poster Award	<i>If your NW has posters, please follow guidelines to make your nominations!</i>
during ECER	2 Link Convenors Meetings	
during ECER	Short ECER Feedback Online Survey to be completed by Friday 15:00	<i>This serves as preparation for the report to Council</i>
during ECER	Networking to recruit new reviewers/convenors	
during the year	Think about Network Projects, Season Schools etc to be funded by EERA	<a href="https://eera-ecer.de/networks/network-funding">https://eera-ecer.de/networks/network-funding</a>